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(b) The imposers of the High Court form part of the current sections of the Government Press.

(c) No.

(d) The question does not arise.

Labour

Extension of the activities of the Labour Department.

*450 Q.—Mr. V. I. Muniswami Pillai: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state with reference to his speech on 2nd March 1928—

(a) whether the details of the scheme proposed by the Labour Commissioner (Mr. Slater) are now available for the information of this House;

(b) whether the scheme has been approved by the Government;

(c) whether the proposed scheme gives scope for the extension of the activities of the Labour Department to new districts; and

(d) if not, whether the Government will consider the proposals made by the existing depressed classes associations in the mufassal to extend the Labour Department's activities to new districts?

A.—(a) & (b) The scheme is under the consideration of Government and is not yet ripe for being placed before the Legislative Council.

(c) Yes.

(d) Does not arise.

Mr. V. I. Muniswami Pillai:—"May I know how long it will take Government to place the scheme before this House?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad Usman Sahib Bahadur:—"It will be placed before the House in connexion with the next Budget."

Mr. V. I. Muniswami Pillai:—"Is the hon. the Home Member aware that a large amount was surrendered last year, for want of re-organization of the Labour department?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad Usman Sahib Bahadur:—"On account of that we are having the scheme."

Land Revenue

Jamabandi allowance to village menials of Gudiyattam taluk for fasli 1336.

*451 Q.—Mr. T. Adinarayana Chettiyar: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that jamabandi allowance for fasli 1336 to the village menials of Gudiyattam taluk has not been disbursed to them as yet; and if so, why; and

(b) whether it is a fact that most of the menials come from the depressed classes and are very poor?

A.—(a) & (b) The Government are not aware whether the case is as suggested. The Board of Revenue has been asked to report.